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In re Application of: John E. Auer et al.  
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This information is being submitted prior to the mailing of a first office action. Accordingly, no fee is due with this submission. Additionally, this information was cited in a search report received in the corresponding PCT application. A copy of the search report dated September 5, 2003 is attached. This information is being cited within three (3) months within the time from the applicant received this information.

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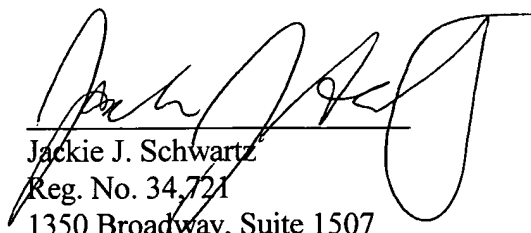
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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